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§13–3304.1.

- (a) (1) An institution of higher education, a related medical facility, or an affiliated biomedical research firm may file with the Commission a registration to purchase medical cannabis for the purpose of conducting a bona fide research project relating to the medical uses, properties, or composition of cannabis.
- (2) A registration filed under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include:
 - (i) The name of the primary researcher;
 - (ii) The expected duration of the research; and
 - (iii) The primary objectives of the research.
- (3) A registration filed under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall remain valid until there is a change in the research project or a withdrawal of the registration.
- (b) An academic research representative may purchase medical cannabis from a licensed dispensary.
- (c) An academic research representative may not be penalized or arrested under State law for acquiring, possessing, or dispensing cannabis, products containing cannabis, related supplies, or educational materials for use in a bona fide research project relating to the medical uses, properties, or composition of cannabis.
 - (d) The Commission may adopt regulations to implement this section.

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